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## **Music & Art in the Park Returns to Canal Winchester**

*Summer concert series will begin May 18<sup>th</sup>*

CANAL WINCHESTER – Canal Winchester’s 2012 Music & Art in the Park summer concert series will kick off Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Guests are invited to enjoy live entertainment, activities and food options at Stradley Place from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Starting at 6 p.m. guests will enjoy live entertainment by country music singer, songwriter, Cliff Cody. Cliff wrote “Chasin Whiskey” on Julie Roberts album “Men and Mascara” and is sure to keep everyone clapping their hands and dancing to their favorite country music until 9 p.m.

Other attractions include a fire, police, military and construction vehicle display as well as a Magician and free balloon art by Miss Dee the clown. Live art demonstrations and a variety of exhibits by the Canal Winchester Art Guild will be available to view and purchase.

The remaining Music & Art in the Park events will be held on June 15<sup>th</sup> and July 20<sup>th</sup>. The June event will feature ‘70s cover band Agent 99, as well as an inflatable obstacle course, a magician and balloon animal artists. The series concludes on July 20<sup>th</sup> with live music from the Gas Pump Jockeys, an airbrush tattoo artist and caricature artist Sean Platt. Jeff Wyler Chevrolet will sponsor a cruise-in complete with awards for People’s Choice, Mayor’s Choice, Band’s Choice, Sponsor’s Choice and Farthest Traveled. Dash plaques will be given to the first 50 registrants. Participants may register from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. the night of the event or pre-register by emailing [dmays@canalwinchesterohio.gov](mailto:dmays@canalwinchesterohio.gov).

All events offer fair-style food and non-alcoholic beverages for purchase or you are welcome to bring your own. Attendees are encouraged to bring portable chairs or blankets due to limited seating.

Stradley Place is located just north of the city municipal building at 36 S. High Street in historic downtown Canal Winchester. Visit [www.canalwinchesterohio.gov](http://www.canalwinchesterohio.gov) for more information. Music & Art in the Park is a free summer concert series held the third Friday of May, June and July.

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